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ART EXHIBIT'S FIRST VIEW.

One of Elihu Vedder's Pictures in the Collection—Many Others of Value.

The ninth annual art exhibit given under the auspices of the Art Association will be open to the public to-morrow and continue open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. each day, except Sunday, till May 5. To-night a first view of the pictures will be given to the members of the association, and no invitations have been sent to the members, as the first view is one of the privileges of membership. Mr. J. Harrison Mills has collected over two hundred pictures, and these include an unusually large number of Salon pictures. In the collection is a genuine Vedder, being no less than his "Birth to Spring." This picture has been in this country about twelve years, and was in the gallery of a famous California millionaire. It is a child of circumstances unfortunate for the millionaire, but fortunate for the public, the picture is now for sale, and can be seen at this exhibit. The frame is very odd and admirably fitted to surround the canvas. One of the larger pictures is "My First Born," by Eugene Coney. Robert Reid, who painted "The Little Devotee," owned by the association, is represented by one of decided contrast to that, called "The Flight into Egypt." "The Grapevine Swing," by J. H. Witt, and "The Mother," by Miss Alice D. Kellogg, have been illustrated in the magazine. The latter was engraved by Otto Wolf, and appeared in the Century magazine. Mr. Mills secured between forty and fifty pictures of the Sewall collection. A portrait of Blaisfield will probably attract a great deal of attention. Among other portraits are several by T. C. Steele and William Forsyth. "The Lark's Answer," by G. R. Boies, Jr., "The Orphan," by F. W. Stokes, and "The Bachelor's Breakfast," by Leon Moran, are wonderfully good. The works are the best ever brought together for the association. Mr. Mills's success last year made the artists more ready to send their pictures, and Indianapolis has now for a short time within her borders the largest and finest collection of oil and water-colors ever shown. For a purchaser there is a great variety; for the artist, a great deal to study; for the art-lover a feast in conception and execution, and for all those and the casual visitor an education in matters of art which will combine pleasure as well as profit.

Indiana's Fair Building.

Collins & Ohm, contractors for the Indiana building at the world's fair, began to break ground yesterday for the foundation. Commissioner Havens will go to Bedford, to-day, to confer with the owners of quarries, and hopes to obtain a donation of granite for the towers in the building. Mr. Havens, in speaking yesterday, of the applications for exhibits of manufacturers, said that room is now limited, and those desiring space must apply early.

Legislative Candidates.

Frank B. Alley, who was endorsed for the Republican nomination for Senator by the five railroad organizations, has been very sick with erysipelas, but is better. The recommendation of the endorsers to the Republican convention was also signed by John Q. Hicks, president of the National Yardsmen's Association. Charles W. Martin has also been endorsed by the railroad organizations as a Democratic candidate for Representative.

Burned.

A fire, at 8 o'clock last evening, destroyed Major Hill's barn, at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street. The loss was about \$500. It is not known how the blaze originated.

New bed-room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

ARE TIRED OF LONG DELAYS

South-Side People Object to the Slow Work in Finishing the Viaduct.

Forfeit Clause Made Invalid by the Board of Works—Pennsylvania to Be Asphalting—South Street Contract.

As related in the Journal the other day, the Board of Public Works has, from time to time, granted the Union Railway Company an extension of time beyond the original contract in which to complete the Virginia-avenue viaduct without requiring the forfeiture of \$100 a day, as designated in the contract. The last extension given was until the 1st of June. The property-owners have grown indignant at the method pursued, and yesterday the following remonstrance, signed by Councilman Colter (Democrat) and 124 others, was filed with the board by Judge Jordan:

After a struggle lasting for many years, the people of the South side of the city were at length assured that a viaduct across the tracks of the Union railway would be constructed without unnecessary delay. And when, by the terms of the contract, the builders of the viaduct were allowed many months and until the 1st day of January, 1892, to complete their work, the afflicted citizens of the South side patiently submitted to the obstruction of their principal thoroughfare for the period named in the contract, hoping that when the time expired they would not be further annoyed by the obstructions of which they had done so patiently. But in spite of the fact that ample time had been allowed the contractors to complete their work; that a penalty of \$100 per day for each day after the 1st of January, 1892, that said work remained unfinished was provided for; that during the five months of the past year no real and earnest effort was made to complete the work within the time fixed by the contract; that during all this time the principal street leading to the South side was obstructed by the work on the viaduct—in spite of the well-known facts, the city valued its right to the \$100 per day by which the contractors were to pay for each day that the work remained unfinished after the contract time had expired and extend the time for the completion of the work until April 1st of this year. And now, after all the suffering experienced by the unfortunate people of the South side and others whose business interests are located in that quarter, and after the time for the completion of the viaduct has been so unnecessarily extended, the 1st day of April, 1892, has come and gone, and still the work is not completed.

Against this unreasonable delay we most earnestly protest, and we especially protest against any further extension of the time for the completion of the work. One hundred dollars per day, if paid directly to the people of the South side, would not indemnify them for the loss and inconvenience they sustain by the obstruction of Virginia avenue, and it is due to the people that the obstruction complained of should be speedily removed.

It is no answer to our complaints to say that the weather would not permit the concrete work to be done. If this work had been properly planned the concrete could have been laid before winter set in, and certainly no good and sufficient reason exists why the work was not completed by April 1. At any rate, the public are not advised of any good and sufficient reason for the delay of which we complain.

After presenting the remonstrance Judge Jordan was informed by President Conduitt that the time had already been extended until June 1. He expressed great surprise. He said the people down on the South side read the News and the Sentinel, but they had seen nothing to that effect. It was a great surprise to them; they knew the viaduct had not been completed on time, but thought the city was getting the one-hundred-dollar-a-day forfeit right. Judge Jordan, who has been so long about the extension in the Journal a few days ago.

North Pennsylvania Asphalt.

About the first of the year the Board of Public Works decided to improve Pennsylvania street with asphalt, from New York to Seventh street, but when the resolution was adopted it was only for improving that portion of the street between New York and St. Clair streets. The reason this was done was that, north of St. Clair street, Pennsylvania street is so narrow that unless the street were paved clear across there would only be a nine-foot strip of pavement on either side, and as a result the property-owners rightly object to paying the street-car company's portion.

Yesterday morning when the Board of Public Works got down to business there were present in the office Judge Boone, George and John Dickson, Horace Smith, Vinson Carter, A. M. Ogilvie, C. S. Denny, C. C. Foster and others, who had been asked to ask the board to extend the pavement on up to Seventh street. Judge Roache acted as spokesman. President Conduitt asked if all the property-owners wanted the street improved clear across at their own expense.

"Yes we do," was Judge Roache's reply, "except possibly one or two."

President Conduitt then announced that it had been the intention of the board all the time to improve the street, but it did not want to compel the property-owners against their will to pay the Citizens' company's share. After considerable more discussion the board announced that it would once order a resolution prepared and the street would be paved clear across between St. Clair and Seventh streets.

A petition was presented asking the board to use natural stone curbing instead of artificial. The oilite and Parkhurst interests were both represented by agents, but after considerable hearing the board decided to use stratified stone curbing. It was claimed that the petition was gotten up in favor of oilite curb.

Contract for South Street.

Last Friday the Board of Public Works received bids on the South-street brick improvement. Several companies bid and, in all, bids were made on ten different kinds of brick. Samples of the brick lot on was sent to the city engineer with instructions to make tests. Yesterday morning he submitted his report showing the per cent. of loss by abrasion, the per cent. of gain by absorption, the per cent. of water taken up and the order of merit. He ranges them in this order: First, Holman block; second, Canton (repressed); third, Walsh clay; fourth, Canton (standard); fifth, Grange creek; sixth, Bucyrus; seventh, London iron street paver; eighth, Malvern; ninth, Brazil; tenth, Canton (cherry).

The tabulation of bids showed J. W. Cooper to be the lowest bidder, but the board decided that it would be cheaper in the long run to use what it could get to be better brick. It decided to let the contract on Canton (repressed) brick. Three bids were submitted Friday on this kind of brick, as follows: Palmer & Seibert, oilite curb, grout filling, \$7.75; said filling, \$7.75; John W. Cooper, grout, \$8.20; said, \$7.75; Capital Paving and Construction Company, grout, \$8 and \$1.25.

Palmer & Seibert, being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract.

Pavements in Need of Repair.

Some days ago the Board of Public Works wanted to find out how many streets permanently improved last year need repairing now, and referred the matter to City Engineer Mansfield. Yesterday he submitted his report, as follows: Asphalt—Virginia avenue, from Louisiana to Coburn, settled trenches and small ruts; Tennessee street, from Washington to Louisiana, settled trenches and small ruts; Massachusetts avenue, from Ohio to New York, settled trenches and small ruts; Pennsylvania street, from Ohio to New York, settled near marginal stone. Brick—College avenue to Seventh street, settled trenches and sewer inlets; College avenue, Seventh to Eleventh, settlements near car tracks and sewer inlets; Coburn street, from Madison avenue to East, depression corner of High street; Delaware street, from South to Madison avenue, settlements of trenches. The companies that laid the pavements were notified to make the repairs at once.

Will Have an Easy Job.

The Board of Public Works has decided to create another political job, that of inspector of sprinkling, who shall see that contractors conform to the specifications. John W. Kise and Robert Duncan have applied for the position. The petitions of both were signed by M. H. Farrel, Furman Stout and Charles M. Cooper.

Municipal Notes.

Dr. G. G. Holman, secretary of the West Indianapolis Health Board, talked to the board yesterday about the odors coming

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From Sellers' farm. The board said it intended to put in a crematory.

A two-thirds remonstrance has been filed against improving Oriole street, between Lincoln lane and Nebraska street.

City Attorney Bailey in an opinion to the board yesterday says it has the power to regulate the stringing of short-distance telephone wires.

The cost of constructing a brick sewer in East street, between Coburn and Morris, according to the final estimate, is \$28,285; city's portion, \$19,277.

The Citizens' Street-railway Company was ordered to repair its tracks on Pennsylvania street, between Washington and Ohio, within ten days.

The board refused to put in an additional lot of clay on Kentucky avenue, near the Van Camp Packing Company, upon the recommendation of Chief Webster.

City Engineer Mansfield was instructed by the board, in preparing a resolution for improving Illinois street north of Fall creek, to leave out the part occupied by the street-car tracks.

HONORS FOR ADMIRAL BROWN.

He and His Wife Handsomely Entertained by Queen Liliuokalani at Honolulu.

Admiral and Mrs. George Brown are at Honolulu, and are being showered with honors by the royalty of the Paradise of the Pacific. Queen Liliuokalani gave a brilliant state ball at her new palace, Honolulu, which was described by the Honolulu Gazette as one of the grandest entertainments on record. Besides the rank, beauty, fashion and manhood of the community in large representation, there was the added brilliancy of the naval uniforms of the American and British officers. Elaborate and elegant preparations were made for the event. Draperies of red, white and blue, trimmed with wreaths, lined the corridors.

The Honolulu paper in describing it says: "Her Majesty informally received the guests in the throne-room. This always beautiful apartment was in all the glory of a flood of electric light from the magnificent crystal chandeliers. Great banks of flowers were placed at the base of the large mirrors, while trailing vines were tastefully disposed along the walls overhead. The hallways were gorgeously decorated with stands and pots of plants and flowers. There were beautiful arrangements of flowers on the tables, and at the head of which was an unobtrusive device, bearing the initial letter of 'Aloha.' On the dais in the throne-room, in front of which the Queen stood, waiting for the guests to be seated, were placed a tabu stick and large kahilis. Music for the dancing was played by the royal Hawaiian orchestra. The band of the United States flag-ship San Francisco played selections between dances. About midnight the Queen, leaning on the arm of Admiral Brown, led the way to the refreshment lanai in the front yard. His Excellency Governor Cleghorn conducted Mrs. John Prince Kawanamoa and the escort of Mr. Brown, and so on, but the waiting at her Majesty's table was not in anywise official, but purely informal."

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THREE BIG RACE-MEETINGS.

Horsemen Will Bring the Best Sport of the Season to Indianapolis.

A meeting of the directors of the Trotting Association that has leased the State fair-grounds track for fifty-one weeks of each year, occurred in this city yesterday. It was held to make the purses and arrange the classes for the weekly meeting, beginning July 13. This meeting was formerly arranged for Cambridge City, but has been transferred to this city. It will be the first race-meeting that has occurred in this city for a long time. The directors who were present yesterday at the meeting were Messrs. Bronson and Locke, of Cambridge City, and Springfield R. Holt, president; Thomas Tazart, Smith Graves, Frank Walker, Ed Robinson and George Carr. Mr. Carr says that good races will be given and some of the best horses in the country will be here. Other attractions will also be arranged for. The purses for the first meeting will be large, but the directors say they cannot give them out yet.

Other meetings already arranged for during the season are the Indiana Horse-breeders' Association for a week, beginning Aug. 30, and the Cambridge City meeting of the Western-Southern Circuit, which has also been transferred to this city, and will occur State fair week, beginning Sept. 20.

Feast of the Passover.

The Hebrews of this city are now celebrating the feast of the passover, "Pesach," or the feast of Liberty. This commemoration began at sunset last evening, and will last seven days. Services were held at the Market-Street Temple last evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. There was no preaching, merely prayer and song. At 9:30 A. M. to-day there will be regular services in the temple, conducted by Rabbi Messing. The first and last day of this

holiday week are observed by people of the Hebrew faith abstaining from manual labor and attending devotional exercises.

Building Permits.

Building permits were yesterday issued to the following persons: W. McKenzie, brick store-room, 502 South street, \$1,000; Lula C. Holton, repairs, 709 North Alabama street, \$300; Mrs. Maria Mason, cottage, Nineteenth street, \$500; J. W. Power, addition, 279 Jefferson avenue, \$300; R. B. Johnson, dwelling, 75 East Walnut street, \$600; Mrs. C. W. Kenneir, cottage, 511 Spanu avenue, \$395; W. J. Power, cottage, Leonard and East streets, \$340; Kate Beckus, cottage, South West street, \$85; Ernest Baileman, cottage, South Meridian street, \$1,150; Nellie Cox, repairs, Wilson street, \$225.

Made a Rich Strike.

S. F. Galloway and other Indianapolis people who own 320 acres of zinc mineral land south of Joplin, Mo., are in high spirits over recent news from their purchase. At a depth of eighty-five feet in one part of their property zinc mineral veins were discovered. The strike was made, and now comes news of a find of zinc mineral forty feet face at a depth of ninety feet.

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The greatest pianist of the present time, will clear this season the handsome sum of \$90,000. Owing to the troubled strain upon his nerves he is troubled with insomnia. To alleviate his suffering he should use Anheuser-Busch's celebrated original Budweiser Beer, one of the best system regulators known. Bottle by their local branch. Telephone 1687. J. L. BIELER, Manager.

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